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## "All City" Youth Sports Coach

OPENING DATE:

Through out the year, the City offers numerous volunteer opportunities for individuals who desire to coach in the City of Tempe's "All City" Sports Programs.

DESCRIPTON OF POSITION:

Fall Flag Football for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls teams Winter Basketball for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls teams Winter In-Line Hockey for 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls teams. Spring & Summer Softball for 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls teams. Summer Basketball for 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls teams.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to work well with children, teens and their parents
- Dependable, responsible, patient, friendly, neat appearance.
- Each sport requires the coach to conduct a one-hour practice once or twice a week and attend one or two games per week.
  Activities during the school year play one game per week, summertime activities play two games per week.
- Coaches must possess minimum knowledge of the activity for which they are volunteering, additional training will be provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Participants are youth in grades 4-12 depending on the program and sport.
- Each sport season lasts approximately 8-10 weeks, which includes 7 weeks of regular season games.
- Volunteer coaches receive all equipment necessary for conducting practices.
- Training with the National Youth Sports Coaches Association is provided at no charge to all coaches.
- Each volunteer coach will be fingerprinted once per year.
- Volunteer coaches receive information for each league at a pre-season coaches meeting, where program rules and guidelines are reviewed, and rosters and practice equipment are distributed for the season.
- City staff will assign participants to teams and make coaches aware of their rosters.
- Teams are composed of local neighborhoods/schools and coaches are asked to practice at local schools or parks, thus assuring that participants don't have to travel a great distance to practices

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